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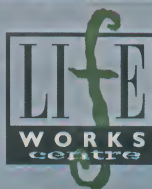
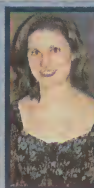
SUDDEN-DEATH FOR HUSKIES



Nothing could save our glorious Huskies from the fate of all but one of the teams. As Leah Calverley reports, it was a glorious moment in our nation's capital.

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ENTERTAINMENT



The Life Works Centre had a Gala Fundraiser Night on March 9th, 2001. Life Works was born on the belief that they already hold the key to their own health, growth and prosperity, which was supported by many sponsors, students, and staff inside and outside of George Brown College.



Talent Trek

Just when you thought it was safe to go into the Student Centre again, there is Talent Trek, a chance for GBC students to strut their talent stuff. A sneak preview on

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Paul Choi and Clifford Liu have investigated the best web sites for Canadian students looking for jobs out there.

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How Much Are You Worth?

By Carlyn Zwarenstein, Labour Bureau (CUP)

TORONTO (CUP) — A week before Christmas, Susan Bauman, 25, stood with other chilly Ontarians on a bitter-cold evening in Toronto's Queen's Park.

They jumped up and down to keep warm and sang Christmas carols to the security guards outside the Ontario legislature. The guards were not amused, but one said they were not expecting any trouble, despite the contentious legislation under debate inside.

A highly controversial bill that changes the current Employment Standards Act in Ontario — Bill 147 — had been rushed through the legislature and was now on its third reading after no public consultation and virtually no debate.

Inside, two galleries of spectators high above the members of provincial parliament held up their hands and wiggled their fingers. It was a silent clap, their only means of expressing public support for the words of opposition MPPs.

"Those of us who are here today

will not back away from fighting for the working poor, from fighting for those who are working part-time, students and new Canadians," said NDP labour critic Dave Christopherson.

Today, much of the dust has settled. Many of the protests have simmered down. And come this June, many of the provisions of Ontario's new Employment Standards Act will come into effect.

Bauman, a recent criminology and Jewish studies graduate from the University of Toronto, currently works in the Ontario Court of Appeal. She considers herself fortunate to belong to a union, the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, but still worries for unionized workers whose contracts are up for renewal.

"For union agreements that are expiring, [the new legislation] gives the employer more of a right to bargain for things that aren't as good for the union," she says.

Bauman's previous job was a non-unionized position.

"My boss could basically do anything, threaten things, and I didn't know if she was right or not," she

says. Without union protection, she argues, "you're totally on your own."

But in fact, non-unionized workers do have one source of protection in the workplace: employment standards legislation. Strong employment standards are essential for the majority of workers and the vast majority of student workers, who do not belong to unions. In Ontario alone, approximately 5 million workers fall into this category.

Increasingly, as tuition fees rise, students need to take on full or part-time jobs to finance their post-secondary education. Most often, though, these jobs are minimum wage or low-paying, non-unionized jobs.

Students can hardly afford to be choosy. According to a Statistics Canada Labour Force survey, there were 340,000 unemployed youth between 14 and 24 years of age in September, 2000, with an overall youth unemployment rate of 12.7 per cent, well above the national average. At the same time, increasing numbers of students are attending post-secondary institutions, where tuition fees hover above

\$4,000 and have been deregulated in several instances.

Probably the two most talked about provisions of the revised Employment Standards Act are new parental leave rights and the extended workweek. It is the latter that concerns some students.

"One of the more serious issues [relating to the new Employment Standards Act] is the fact that the work week has been extended to 60 hours ... it's going to take away from the time spent on studies," says Pam Frache, Ontario campaigns and government relations co-ordinator at the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). She adds that the service sector is one of the few sectors that provides the scheduling flexibility young workers need in order to juggle school and a job.

Unfortunately, this sector tends to be poorly paid and difficult to organize.

As well as extending the workweek to 60 hours for the first time since the 1884 Masters and Servants Act was abolished in 1944, the new legislation allows employers to ask their workers to take vacation one day at a time. It also permits overtime hours to be

averaged over four weeks, making it more difficult to accumulate the 44 hours for which overtime pay comes into effect, and allows for a total of 48 hours off within every two week period, essentially legislating away the weekend.

While Ontario is the only province to have overhauled its employment standards in such a drastic fashion, students across the country have reason to be concerned. According to Frache, the CFS fears possible downward pressure on employment standards nationwide.

In France, Holland and Italy, governments are moving steadily towards shorter workweeks — as short as 35 or 36 hours — to spread employment among more people. "Our country is moving in the wrong direction," Bauman says.

But with extended workweeks to deal with as well as term papers and paying the rent, who has time to fight for better working conditions and standards?

"I actually think there's a lot more interest on campus in workers' rights [than previously]," says Mary Gellatly, a community legal worker at Toronto's Parkdale Legal Clinic, and a representative of the Employment Standards Working Group, a coalition formed back in 1988.

Labour rights movements targeting sweatshop conditions in countries like Mexico and Indonesia have swept North American campuses in recent years, raising student awareness of labour issues. Now, students recognize that they must organize to improve standards at home as well.

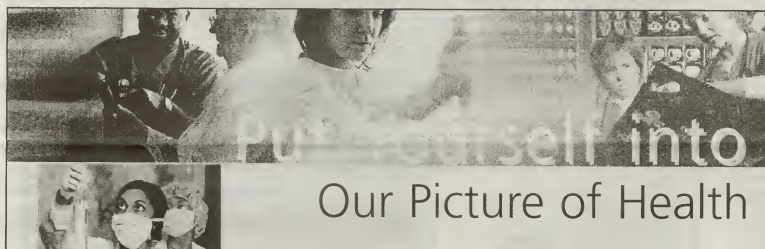
"Even though the legislation passed, it's not proclaimed," warns Gellatly. Gellatly and the coalition of students and workers that she represents hope to prevent it from coming into effect in its present form.

"I think [the Ontario government is] very susceptible around the 60-hour workweek issue," she says, "they've underestimated how close to the edge people are feeling around their working lives."

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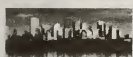
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On page 5 of the referenced issue under "Got a Great Teacher", the paragraph commencing "Each year, the College's.....these awards will come from you, the student body".

The College Awards are correctly called "The George Brown College and Board of Governors' Awards of Excellence". There are five awards offered including a teaching excellence award.

Nominations for ALL these awards are welcomed from all George Brown staff and particularly from STUDENTS. The focus is not just on staff nominations. These awards are annual and nomination forms are mailed to all staff.

Students can pick up nomination forms from any registration centre located at each campus, any learning resource centre located at each campus, the President's Office at St. James and the Human Resources office at Casa Loma.

Award nominees are selected by a panel of peers. An award reception is usually held every spring. Faculty are requested to notify students of the availability of these awards and their location for pickup.

It would be appreciated if you would let your readers know in a subsequent issue the correct title of the official College Awards of Excellence program and that the awards are inclusive in the receipt of nominations from the entire George Brown community including students. Thank you.

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Transition vs. Chaos

by Allan Stokell

It was only a few weeks ago that my associates and I were discussing change. Some one asked what is the difference between change and transition. A rather long discussion followed, but in the end everyone agreed that change was a period of chaos.

Transition however was the same period of chaos only the journey was made with a clear destination in mind.

When we work in a learning environment, things are always changing. Programs change, students change, technology changes. Not having a clear destination makes working within change very difficult. Imagine embarking on a trip of indeterminate length, not knowing where you are going. How will you prepare? What tools should you bring with you? Who will you meet along the way?

The captain of this ship of change is the one who has the most to fear. It is their job to chart a course through this ocean of chaos. Without any clear goals or even a map to go by, the person at the tiller can easily seem to not have a clear destination in mind. This is when a combination of maturity, experience and luck can really make a difference. Maturity means you will be able to stay calm, even when your first instinct is not to. You will already have experience with change, so you can help various members of the crew feel comfortable in the tempests which occur from time to time.

Luck, ah, yes, well, luck is one of those things which great leaders possess. Stockwell Day is not lucky. Jean Chretien is. Jean can assault a citizen in plain view and get away with it. Stockwell bad-mouths someone and has to mortgage his house to even start to pay

the legal settlement.

The crew of this ship also feels the unsun. They can easily lose confidence in a skipper's ability to stay the course. Often they jump ship hoping for stability in a different port of call. Often this shows when there is a large staff turn-over in an organization.

A few years ago, while my career was in transition, I came up with a maxim that summed up my thoughts. The unthethered boat moves with the winds and tides.

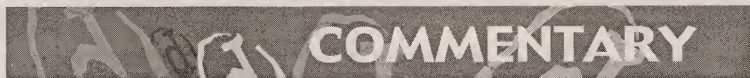
Being a sailor, I have observed what happens when ships don't have an anchor. Each time the wind changes, the ship heads off in a different direction. When the tide goes out, often the ship is left aground, unable to go anywhere. Our great crew should have a clear vision of the future and an even clearer understanding of the how to get there.

As we look at the end of term in the face, it is a good time to evaluate what we can look forward to.

Many of you will be moving forward to new possibilities. Some of us will be looking ahead to a time of reflection and renewal. For all of us the winds and tides of change have much in store for us.

Two decades ago, I was sailing in Lake Erie. The skipper saw a storm heading for us, and barked the order: "Head up into the wind!" A skipper of a sailboat when faced with a storm, would prefer to take the tempest head on, rather than risk being hit broadside with wind and tide.

We still face many challenges here at the college. I'm looking for leadership who will take charge of the crew, evaluate the situation, take note of the winds and tides and confidently tell the crew: "Head up into the wind!"



Hung Out to Dry

by Cory Battler

I am a twenty-seven year old Computer Information Systems student of George Brown College, presently in my Second and final year of my program and will be graduating in April 2001. I moved to Toronto from Kitchener Ontario in September of 1999, to pursue my education to make a better life for myself. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for the funding of OSAP.

Three weeks, before the beginning of the fourth and final semester of my program, to my dismay I was alerted that there was a problem with my OSAP. After contacting the financial aid department at George Brown College I was told there was a significant difference between the income I was told to estimate and the income I actually made and must wait until I receive a verification of income

form from OSAP.

Sure enough it was the first day of my final semester and no verification of income form from OSAP. After speaking with the lady at the financial aid office, once again she told me there was nothing she could do until I got my form and roughly 130 other GBC students were in the same situation as myself.

Finally the second week of fourth semester, my income verification form arrived in the mail. Now comes the task of phoning my previous employer in Kitchener and trying to get my income for specific dates that OSAP requested. Sure enough, this was nothing but a run around. One week later my income information arrives by mail and off to the post office to express post my information back to OSAP.

Well it has been two weeks, since I sent the form and all the information as OSAP had requested

and still no word. If it wasn't for financial aid book vouchers and a \$500.00 bursary, I probably wouldn't be able to finish my last semester of school. What I don't understand about this whole OSAP thing is why wait until three weeks before fourth semester begins. May be OSAP should concentrate on tracking down the people who default on their student loans instead of picking on the students who actually need the money.

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New comers: Opportunities

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Canada is a peaceful country. In this country many doors are open for the new comers to help them and to get solutions from many problems. Here, no one claims of superiority over others. Every new comer is equal before and under the law and has an opportunity to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical

ability. Every new comer has an opportunity in full equality to a fair and public learning by an independent and impartial tribunal.

They are secure. They have public safety. They have rights for property and they can possess the property. They have good and safe neighbourhoods.

New comers have an opportunity of freedom, equality and dignity. It is the responsibility of the government to provide all the due rights to the new comers. The liberty fits the needs of a new world. Thus freedom should be given to all the new comers to act in their own ways. In this way new comers have all types of liberty such as personal liberty, social liberty, economic liberty, domestic freedom and racial liberty. Each new comer has a right of self determination. They have opportunities in all spheres of life. Every new comer enjoys equal rights. There is no difference in men and women and in colour, language and caste.

All the new comers have an opportunity to work. They have a right to equal pay for equal work and they also get protection against unemployment. They have social security.

New comers have equal opportunities to marry and to found a family. Every one of them has the opportunity to change the religion or belief either alone or in a community with others. They have also opportunity of teaching, worship and practice.

Every new comer has an opportunity to an adequate standard of living for the health. They have free coverage of health. They have an opportunity of well being of himself and of his family including food, clothing, housing, medical care and necessary social services. They have an opportunity to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children of new comers whether born in or out of wedlock, have an opportunity to enjoy the same social protection.

Every new comer has an opportunity of freedom of



Image by Radhika Ramachandra

thought, freedom of expression and freedom of discussion. In this modern country they can freely develop their personality. It means every new comer has a liberty which means they have freedom what they want because without equality liberty is considered as inadequate and meaningless.

The new comers have also opportunity of recreational facilities. They can go to different parks and libraries. They also have many educational opportunities. There are free English classes for the new comers to learn English as a second language.

This good mechanism is that which provides the channels where in such energy can flow unimpeded.

Every new comer has the opportunity to freedom of movement. They are entitled to leave the country and to return to their country.

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SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLOURS

by Anthony Siracusa

July 5th, 2000. 12:30 AM

The phone rings. Knowing who it is already, I quickly pick it up.

"Sabrina?"

"Anthony? How are you?"

"I'm good, what about you?" I ask.

"Oh, I'm fine - hey is something wrong Anthony? My mom said you called a few times and said you really wanted to talk to me. She said it sounded really important."

"Well, it's important; to me anyways." I pause. "Sabrina..."

Again I pause; frightened beyond comprehension, not knowing how this conversation is going to end.

"Sabrina...there...there's something that I've been wanting to tell you for a while now."

"Anthony, is everything okay? You sound a little sad, hun."

Tears start to form in my eyes. "Sabrina, I love you. You mean so much to me, I don't want to lose you." I say to myself. I feel myself breaking down, as if I'm about to burst out crying.

Sabrina's voice brings me back to my senses.

"Anthony, please...what's wrong hun?"

"I don't know how you are going

to take what I'm going to say to you. I find you really open minded Sabs, so I think you'll understand, but I can't assume you will. I can't assume anything when it comes to people anymore."

"Anthony, please tell me. I'm your friend."

The phone line stays quiet for a moment. Then I say:

"Sab...Sabrina...I'm gay."

September 9th, 2000. 7:30 PM

"Hey Andrew - buddy, how are you?"

"Anthony?"

"Hey! hey! Long time since I heard from you buddy, wassup?"

"Nothing much, just a little bored so I thought I'd call and see how things are with you."

"Eh. Same shit, as usual. How about you?"

"Oh I'm good, actually I'm very good. Hey, listen Andrew?"

"Yah"

"Something's on my mind that I've been wanting to get off my chest."

"Sure Anth, what is it?"

"See that's the thing. I don't know if I should say anything. I don't know how you will react."

"Anth, I'm your friend, you can tell me anything. Don't worry, whatever you say I'll still be your friend."

My insides are screaming..."Oh

god, don't say that Andrew."

"I wouldn't be so sure." I take a deep breath. Fine I'm just going to say it.

"Don't worry buddy..."

"Andrew, I'm gay."

July 5th, 2000. 12:35 AM

"Huh - what? You're what? Gay? Are you sure? Are you telling me that you're gay? Anthony. Are you serious?"

"Yes, I am serious Sabrina. I'm gay."

"Hmm, well, umm, well, hmph. I don't really know what to say Anthony. Oh my god! Do you know what you put me through?"

"What I put YOU through?" I exclaim.

"Yes, you I've been up nights and nights thinking about you. Always thinking why I don't feel anything for you. I kept telling myself - he's good looking, he's kind and generous and treats me so good. Now it makes sense why when we were going out, and even now, I haven't found you attractive - I mean sexually - maybe subconsciously I knew we couldn't be together."

Sabrina, so mature for her age and so perceptive. All I said in response was, "Umm, yah, I guess so, Sabs."

She asks, "Have you told your parents yet?"

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"Not yet Sabs. I don't know when, but I will have to eventually."

"How do you think they will take it?"

A tear forms in my eye. "I'm not sure. We've never discussed gay issues at the dinner table before. They won't be happy. They won't say 'Anthony, you're gay?' Wow, that's great!"

Sabrina giggles a little. "I know Anthony. I know. You have to remember they are really traditional people. Right? Just remember Anthony, I will always be by your side. You can call me anytime. I support you."

September 9th, 2000. 7:35 PM

"What?! You're a fag? Anthony, you're kidding me, right?", Andrew says with a hint of disgust in his voice.

"No, I'm not. I'm gay, man," I respond. "No you're not Anth..."

I cut Andrew off. "Yes! Yes, I am - look I've had the 'I'm not confused, I really am gay' discussion with pretty much everyone I've told, okay Andrew? I'm not straight or confused. I know what I am. I'm gay."

"Okay, okay Anth. Don't worry, I'm still your friend. You're still the cool guy I've always known. You're still the same Anthony to me, man."

Somehow, the words Andrew said didn't seem sincere to me. They sounded forced and not at all genuine. The words didn't seem to be coming from a friend at all. That hint of disgust was still present in Andrew's voice. My assumptions were validated by Andrew's next comment. "Oh Anthony, one thing, just don't touch me okay."

July 5th, 2000. 12:40 AM

"Sabrina, I love you so much. Thank you for saying that. It means so much to me, I knew you would stick by me."

"Well, I can only imagine hun, what it must have been like to grow up with your situation. God Anthony, you must have went through so much severe mental

stress - it's no wonder you had a nervous breakdown and tried to kill yourself, hun."

"Sabrina, I wish everyone in this world was as open-minded as you."

She giggles again - "I try hun."

A smile streaks across my face.

"I better go, Sabrina. It's real late and I have to go to work later."

"Okay Anthony. You have a good night sweetie. I'm really glad that everything is open between us now."

"Me too, Sabs. Goodnight."

"Goodnight hun."

September 9th, 2000. 7:40 PM

"Excuse me Andrew? Don't touch you? What, do you think that I'm going to molest you or something?"

"Oh no, don't get me wrong Anthony. You're still my buddy and everything. I just don't want you to touch me, that's all."

"Huh? I don't understand what that has to do with anything?"

"Have you ever thought about me?" Andrew cuts me off. "You know, are you attracted to me?"

"Andrew every time I see you I just want to rip your pants off," I say sarcastically.

"Screw you, Anthony! Are you serious?!"

"No, you idiot. Geez, I'm joking. I have never thought of you that way okay, relax! Your antennas are sky high."

"Umm, listen Anth, I have to get going."

"Whatever you say Andrew."

"Don't worry Anthony, you're still the same person to me okay."

"Right, you said that before. We're still friends."

Click. The line goes dead. I still hold the phone to my ear and say "I just have to watch out and be careful not to touch you in order for us to stay friends."

I hang up.



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"Yes I am. I'm gay."

by Anthony Syracuse

July 10th, 2000. - 2:35PM

My parents, sister and I were sitting on the front porch when our neighbour came over and asked if my sister would like to go for a walk. As soon as my sister left, and we were alone, I knew this was the time to tell my parents. Time to tell them what I had been keeping to myself for so long - too long.

"Mom, Dad, I need to tell you something." My dad turns his chair around so he's facing me. "I need to tell you something which would explain a lot concerning why I ended up in the hospital. You know how you've been asking me if there is another reason, Mom? Well there is."

"Oh god, I knew it! I knew there was something else, oh my god!" My mother starts to freak out.

For months, my mother kept asking me why I tried to overdose. I always told her that it was because I had no friends and was unbearably alone - which, in a way, was the truth. But she instinctively knew that there was more.

"What is it Anthony? Tell us," my dad says.

I see my sister go around the corner and out of sight. An overwhelming sense of hopelessness comes over me, as if she is dragging my courage away with her

with every step she takes.

I lower my head. "I'm different."

"You're what? Different? What do you mean?" my mom says.

"Different, I'm not like everyone else," I reply.

"You're not making any sense. What do you mean, Anthony?" My mom asks me again.

I take a deep breath, and prepare myself to say those two words, which weigh 100 tons each when said to your parents for the very first time. But I freeze. I can't say it to them. I feel myself breaking down inside. "I'm gay, I'm GAY! Come on Anthony, be brave," I coach myself. I slowly open my mouth to say those horrible, horrible words?

However, before I can say them myself, my dad suddenly realizes what I am getting at. "What, are you gay? Is that what you're saying?" he says.

"Yes I am. I'm gay."

I turn my face away so I don't have to see my mother breaking down in tears.

"Anthony, you're not gay, you only think you are!" my mom pleads.

"No, I don't think it! I am. I have always been this way and I always will be!"

"No you're not! You just have to find the right girl, that's all," my mom says.

"It doesn't work like that, you're not straight just because you're with a girl. I know what I am and I am NOT straight. I am gay." I argue back.

My dad jumps into the heated conversation now. "Maybe we should get a prostitute to try and change you."

"Are you crazy!" my mother shouts. "Oh my god, do you know what this means? We have to move now; to another city, another country, we have to go back to Italy."

I feel like covering my ears to stop from hearing all of this stupidity. "What are you talking about? Do you know how stupid you sound!"

"I'm not talking stupid, okay. Nobody can know about this. They'll kill us, now our whole family is in danger." My mom continues on with her nonsense.

"Oh so you're going to run away then?"

"Yes, get away from everyone."

"And that's going to benefit us how?"

"We have to, we have no choice."

"Yes you do. Of course you have a choice, and you're making a really stupid one. You're really overexaggerating the situation Mom."

My mom stops talking and just stares at the ground. My dad stares at me with tears in his eyes. All of us stay quiet for a few minutes.

My dad finally breaks the silence. "Have

you ever been with a man?"

I reply, "No, never have."

"Fine, you just have to live by yourself for the rest of your life and nobody will ever find out. If anyone asks why you are single, just say that you haven't found the right girl yet, that's all."

"I am not going to do that! I am not going to live a life of shame and lies, that's what I have been doing for the last god knows how many years. I am not going to continue living a life of lies. I deserve better than that. Nobody deserves to live his or her life alone forever. Nobody. This is who I am."

My neighbours and my sister appear around the other side of the block. "Oh thank God," I say to myself. I look at my parents' faces and see that I am not the only one who is relieved to see her. My sister, bringing back my courage, and now perhaps, bringing my parents' courage as well.

"Don't tell Sarah, whatever you do don't tell her, she's too young, she won't understand," my mother says.

Oh and you do, right? I think to myself. I try and comfort my mother's worrying by saying "Don't worry, Mom, I won't say anything to Sarah." Not yet anyway.

My sister walks up the steps of our porch and looks at everyone, with fake smiles across our faces. "How was the walk?" my mom asks my neighbour.

"Oh we enjoyed ourselves, and you guys?"



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Laughter can dispel a lot of needless worry -- so look at the humorous side of life. While you may not usually be noted for being patient you have the grace to demonstrate successful perseverance in something -- especially if it educational or work related. You may be invited to a wedding. Go ahead and ask someone a favour -- you may be surprised how helpful they are.

TAURUS April 20 - May 21

Having the right "philosophy" of life could be an integral part of your success this month. Being responsible for a job well done -- should put a smile on your face. You may well be appreciated for your efforts or applaud excellence in another. This could be a successful month for an internet based business.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You can demonstrate kindness by not bringing up certain subjects. A charming sense of humor can soften criticism. Through prayer and holding on to loving thoughts you can easily overcome any difficulty. You have a talent for good communication with people of widely different ages and cultures. A friend may relay some surprising news.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You appreciate a person who is good about admitting to their mistakes. Many people seem to want your attention, but you may prefer a little less socializing and more privacy this month -- but it's always fun to pay a visit to your favourite restaurant. Advertising could be an area of attention for some. A friend may have long distance travel plans.

LEO July 23 - August 23

You can't please everybody -- so don't take it personally when you encounter someone who is less grateful than perhaps they should be. Human nature being what it is -- not everyone thinks the same way -- it takes all kinds to make the world go round. If it seems someone is resisting your good advice, be kind and let some time pass; they may eventually come to right conclusion by themselves.

VIRGO August 24 - September 22

You are good at inventing a new recipe when you cook. Trusting in God's provision gives you confidence when making future plans or giving advice. You may observe a situation that looks like "beginner's luck" when it comes to someone's skill with a certain sport. Planning a holiday could be part of events. Strive to find a compromise on a matter you need another's agreement on.

LIBRA September 23 - October 23

You may get some inspiration for painting a particular room.

Movies or entertainment with an unusual theme may fascinate you. It might be a good idea to have duplicate keys made -- since you seem prone to misplacing them all too often. Allergies could be a bit bothersome. Hope is better than skepticism. You may have strong opinions about media coverage associated with the military.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

You may develop a curiosity about Britain. In fixing a computer problem others appreciate it if maintain a pleasant sense of humor. When you want something, you tend to want it in a hurry...but after a delay -- a bargain emerges. Reacquainting with people from your past could be helpful to your career. You may have some unexpected visits from relatives.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 21

Although your energy levels fluctuate, you can get more accomplished this month. Dancing could be on your agenda. After an intensive search you may find a hard to locate item to purchase. New information could help you clarify a puzzling situation -- you are flexible in your thinking.

CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 20

Be a gracious receiver of a gift. You could be generous in your financial assistance to another. In nature, there is something to be admired in the joyful song of a bird in praise of the Creator. Double check calculations for simple errors. You could already be planning some travel for a summer vacation. A good month for those who do creative work.

AQUARIUS

January 21 - February 18

Special reading material could bring great benefits. You could be invited to attend a wedding. You seem to be more forward looking with greater optimism about the future. Attaining excellence in something is a great confidence booster. You seem to enjoy personal or business related conversation.

There is a sense of peace and co-operation with relatives.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

An opportunity to improve your career situation could arise. Finances may also improve. Faith gives you the confidence to overcome any obstacle. Expect some pleasant surprises this month -- count your Blessings. The internet may be a valuable resource for professional matters. You could make some plans with regard to the month of August.

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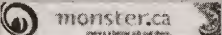
by Paul Choi and Clifford Liu

As co-op students in high school, we have the luxury of taste-testing a career field that we are interested in. Even as we type, we are taking in new skills that will help us immeasurably in our future jobs.



However, we realize that College students may not have the same luxury of time that we have. Which brings us to our topic.

Everyone must acknowledge the fact that the right job can uplift one's life and bring much more meaning and purpose to each day on lives. On the other hand, a poor job choice can lead to living each day miserably and



Inevitably the quitting of that particular job. This is why planning and selecting the right job is such an exorbitantly important aspect of one's post-college life. For those of you who are currently in the middle of the job-hunting game, we'd like to turn your attention to a few internet websites that may help tremendously in your quest.

Known as Canada's largest leading online career management portal, **monster.ca** provides assistance in creating resumes. The site also has a job bank containing nearly 420,000 jobs. **monster.ca** also has a very unique Personal Career Management section. Job seekers can create up to five on-line resumes and post them on the site for employers to view. **monster.ca** also has automatic Job Search Agents that email you when a job listing matches your criteria. All of

these amazing features on one site for free! It's no wonder **monster.ca** has become one of the leaders in on-line career management. Any job seeker who misses the chance to check out this site owes themselves a very good opportunity of putting their careers and jobs into perspective. Website Address: <http://monster.ca>

Another great resource for jobs is **Workopolis**. This website offers job listings as well as tips and advisories. **Workopolis** doesn't stop at just giving you job listings but it also gives an extensive outline for specific careers. On top of that, **Workopolis** looks ahead

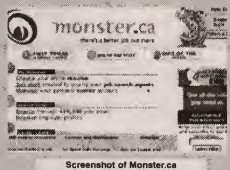
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career, further helping you to plan your future. The site also boasts commentary from the Toronto Star career writers. If **monster.ca** fails you in the search for your ideal job, **Workopolis** will probably give you great results and then some. Website Address: <http://thestar.workopolis.com>

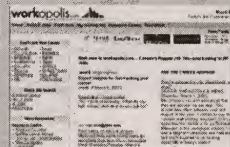
Finally, one last site that's definitely worth visiting for job hunters would be **CanadaJobs**. This site has a long collection of job listings in Canada, as well as in the U.S. and international countries. Companies such as The Economical Insurance Group, Bradston Telestaffing, Clearnet, and Business Depot Direct all have posted up various job offerings on the site. **CanadaJobs** also holds many jobs for many diverse career fields. These diverse career fields range from General Management to Marketing and PR. Website Address: <http://www.canadajobs.com>

These aren't the only sites on the 'net that may prove to be useful in your hunt for the perfect job. There are many others, it's just a matter of searching in the right place. We've narrowed down ten other great job sites serving Canada that you may want to take a gander at

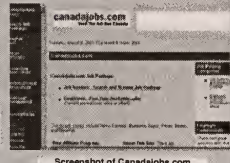
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Sports

Update: Huskie's Final Game

by Leah Calverley

The Men's Basketball team recently travelled to the Nations Capital- Ottawa to compete for the O.C.A.A. Championship Title. The Huskies first game against the hosting team, Algonquin College, was a sudden death game. The men, unfortunately, came up short and gave up any hopes of continuing with a 95-84 loss. The Huskies held a brief stint ranked #1 in the country, but slipped to 11th spot prior to the Ontario Championships. They've had a long, tough season and overcome many obstacles. Both coaches and players look forward to next years season to strengthen their weaknesses and grow together as a team.

by Jeff Sieger

It's that time again in the basketball world. Scoreboard watching begins, team practice harder and more often, and the stars truly shine. It's time, once again, for the play-off stretch drive. Currently, the Toronto Raptors sit in seventh place in the Eastern Conference, but they are in little danger of missing the play-offs.

There is currently a 6-and-a-half game gap between them and ninth-place Cleveland. Also, the Raptors are within 3-and-a-half games of home-court advantage. One of the best things going for the Raptors as they head into the play-offs is their 25-12 record inside the Eastern Conference. That bodes well for the Raptors because it means that their record (33-29) has been beaten down by

the difficult teams in the Western Conference, thus meaning that the Raptors will be playing teams that they have done well against over the season. The Raptors don't have an easy schedule the rest of the way, but they hardly have a difficult one either. Over their final eight games they play Cleveland, Chicago, Washington and Detroit (twice).

This means that the Raptors can make something of a run over those final eight games and have momentum going into the play-offs. The biggest factors towards the Raptors making a run are Antonio Davis and Keon Clark. Where they go, the team goes. When Antonio Davis got ejected four minutes into a game last week against the New Jersey nets, Clark came in and had his best game as

a Raptor by far. Clark scored 16 points while grabbing thirteen boards and blocking seven shots. When Davis is able to stay for the entire game, he has been simply amazing this year. He has been the number 2 scorer to Vince when they need him (13.6 ppg), while being one of the dominant big men in the east. To go with his 13.6 ppg, he's also picked up 10.4 rebounds (including 3.5 offensive, 4th in the NBA) and 2.05 blocks per game, stats that rank him 9th and 12th in the NBA respectively.

He also ranks 10th in the NBA with double-doubles with 29. If Davis can join MoPete and Vince in double figures constantly and Clark and Childs can provide a defensive spark off the bench, I believe that the Raptors can make a run deep into the play-offs.

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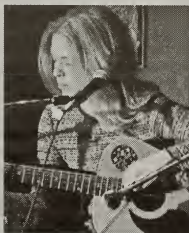
by Leah Calverley

The Athletics Department, with the support of the Student's Association, is running our Annual Talent Trek Nite on Tuesday, March 20th. The event will be held in the Student Lounge at the St. James campus. The competition will begin at 5:00 p.m. and run approximately two hours depending on the participants. The event gives George Brown College students an opportunity to display any talents they have; such as acts of comedy, singing or dance. Performers will be competing for cash prizes. First place being \$300, second place \$200 and third place \$100.

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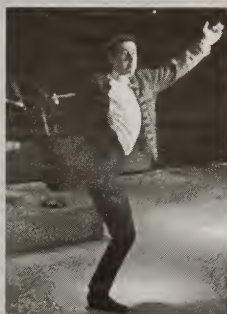
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